

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 402

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Coach and Principal Randy Frazier for his years of service to Gleason School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those Tennesseans who have devoted their careers to serving the students and families of this State's public schools; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable public school servant is Randy Frazier, who has coached the Gleason School Lady Bulldogs for twenty-three years; on July 1, 2009, Coach Frazier will assume the post of Director of Schools for Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to coaching Gleason School's senior high girls' basketball team, Randy Frazier has coached the junior high Lady Bulldogs for twenty-two years and has served as Gleason's Principal for the past fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed by all the students, players, family members, and fans who have come to know him as a man of singular integrity and a leader of signal strength; and

WHEREAS, Coach Frazier has thrived in each of the roles he has played at Gleason; as Coach of the high school girls, he has built a career record of 613 wins to 123 losses, and as junior high Coach, Mr. Frazier has established a record of 299 and 68; and

WHEREAS, under his capable leadership, the Lady Bulldogs have won fifteen district tournaments and three regional tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the team has made nine trips to the state tournament; in 1993, the Lady Bulldogs achieved state runner-up status, and in 1992, 1999, and 2007, they won state championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Randy Frazier has been named District Coach of the Year an astounding seventeen times, and he has been named Coach of the Year for the region seven times; the *Jackson Sun* has bestowed its own Coach of the Year title on Mr. Frazier three times in his career; and

WHEREAS, as for the junior high Lady Bulldogs, they too have achieved great success over the course of Coach Frazier's tenure; they have won the Weakley County Junior High Basketball Tournament Championship twelve times since Mr. Frazier has been with them; and

WHEREAS, with Mr. Frazier as Principal, Gleason has received numerous awards for the performance of its staff and students; most recently, Gleason School earned the 2009 Tennessee Department of Education Federal Programs Title I State Distinguished Award; and

WHEREAS, Randy Frazier is most grateful for the companionship of his loving wife, Terry; together they have two sons, Dustin and Preston, as well as a daughter, Jenna; Randy and Terry Frazier also have one grandchild, Will; and

WHEREAS, although he will certainly be missed at Gleason High School, all the students, parents, and educators of Weakley County will no doubt benefit enormously from his leadership as Director of Schools;

WHEREAS, over the course of his career at Gleason, Mr. Frazier has demonstrated the utmost commitment to the education and guidance of Tennessee's young people, and he is a credit to his community and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Randy Frazier for his decades of service as Coach to Gleason School's girls' basketball teams as well as his distinguished tenure as Principal of that institution of public education, and we wish him all the best as he assumes the post of Director of Weakley County Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.